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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Donald R. RICCI, et al.) : Examiner: Roz Maiorino
Appln. No.: 09/744,950) : Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: June 18, 2001) : Confirmation No. 6067
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RCE RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket Number to
"213202.00267".

Applicants petition the Commissioner to further extend
the time for response to the final Office Action mailed August
28, 2003 (the time for responding to which was extended by the
Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time filed March
1, 2004) to July 1, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to
charge the \$420.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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Any additional fee(s) required should be charged to and any overpayments should be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, please enter the following amendments.

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

II. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.